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SUBJECT: CODEL FLOWERS: FINAL REPORT

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 7437; (B) AMMAN 6846

1. TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VISITED ISRAEL NOVEMBER 11-16, SPENDING NOVEMBER 13 IN AMMAN (REF B). CODEL MET WITH PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN, FOREIGN MINISTER YIGAL ALLON AND DEFENSE MINISTER SHIMON PERES (REPOORTED SEPTELS). THE PRIME MINISTER HOSTED A RECEPTION, SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE HAIM COHEN A DINNER, AND AMBASSADOR TOON A LUNCH IN CODEL'S HONOR. THEY TOURED YAD VASHEM (THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL), THE ISRAEL MUSEUM, AND JERUSALEM'S RELIGIOUS SITES; THEY ALSO VISITED THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND HAD LUNCH AT KIBBUTZ GONEN.

2. CODEL MET WITH ITS COUNTERPART COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL'S KNESSET, THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTION, LAW AND JUSTICE AND DISCUSSED CIVIL RIGHTS, MINORITY RIGHTS, TERRORISM, AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. ISRAEL'S LEGAL SYSTEM, INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF BRITISH, OTTOMAN AND JEWISH LAW FASCINATED THE CONGRESSMEN. FOR THEIR PART,
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THE ISRAELIS WERE PLEASED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S.

3. THE CODEL'S VISIT GENERATED MUCH MEDIA INTEREST BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S STATEMENT TO THEM ON THEIR PREVIOUS STOP THAT EGYPT WAS PREPARED FOR PEACE. MOREOVER, JORDANIAN TELEVISION GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO CODEL'S NOVEMBER 13 VISIT TO AMMAN WHICH WAS SEEN BY ISRAELI VIEWERS.

4. THIS MESSAGE WAS NOT RPT NOT CLEARED BY CODEL.
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